23698

The Times
15 May 1996
Page 17

A campaign lost in the haze

A REPORT — admittedly one financed by the tobacco industry — is just out that declares there to be no link between passive smoking and cancer. Of course, one would want to make sure such findings were bona fide, but presuming they are, surely it comes as something as a relief.

It would, after all, be good news. But not for the anti-smoking lobby, which is furious at the very suggestion that other people's tobacco smoke might not give innocent bystanders painful, terminal illnesses.

You see, lung cancer is good for the anti-smoking brigade in much the same way that an oil slick is good for environmentalists. Too much good intent can evidently warp the mind.

PM3006509366

Source: https://www.industrydocuments.ucsf.edu/docs/gzgj0001